

B. R. T. CROWDS ITS PATRONS TO GIVE A RING BIG PROFITS

J. B. Campbell Charges that a Dummy Company Makes \$500,000 a Year in Hauling Ash Carts Over the Lines.

J. B. Campbell, of this city, who says he was frozen out of the business ash-hauling contract which a ring of Brooklyn Rapid Transit officials got from the Street-Cleaning Department, has brought suit in the Supreme Court in Kings County to get his share of the profits. It is on the calendar for trial during the first week in February.

According to Campbell, the Brooklyn Rapid Transit ring is making \$500,000 a year out of the contract. He says that President Winter, of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, is a stockholder in the American Railway Traffic Company, the dummy corporation which is removing the ashes. He alleges that Anthony N. Brady, of the Gas Trust, who is also a director of the Brooklyn Rapid-Transit Company, holds most of the stock. State Senator P. H. McGarren and Luke D. Stapleton, of Brooklyn, according to Campbell, are also financially interested in the American Railway Traffic Company.

Campbell alleges that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit ring composing the American Railway Traffic Company is robbing the stockholders of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company by virtue of an agreement entered into between the ring as Brooklyn Rapid Transit officials and the same ring as American Railway Traffic officials.

How Scheme is Worked.

Under this agreement the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company furnishes the dumping stations and the steel tank ash cars, and also the electric power which moves them all over Brooklyn—all at the nominal price of six cents for each mile traveled by the ash cars. This price, it is alleged, does not cover the actual cost of operation of the cars. Campbell is the third insider to "quest" on the ash-removal ring of Brooklyn Rapid Transit officials.

H. Milton Kennedy, the man who got the contract from the Street-Cleaning Department in 1903 under extraordinary circumstances at the exorbitant price of 55 cents per load, was himself frozen out by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit ring. He protested. The ring gave him \$50,000 in settlement.

Then David Michael, the man who drew the check that Kennedy put up to guarantee the contract, protested, and got \$10,000 from the ring. Campbell says that he and Kennedy and a former official of the Street-Cleaning Department were the originators of the present scheme of disposing of ashes in Brooklyn. Under the old plan the Street-Cleaning De-

12 COUPLES WED BY "LITTLE TIM"

Alderman Sullivan Said "Obey" in Each Case and Never a Bride in the Lot Objected to the Clause in Contract.

Cupid, borne on the wings of the billiard, flew into the City Hall to-day and kept the Aldermen busy tying the matrimonial knot. Eight young couples and four middle-aged ones were united by Alderman "Tim" Sullivan alone.

In each instance the word "obey" was mentioned in the ceremony and none of the contracting parties put in an objection. In fact, the Alderman remarked that there seemed to be an unusual acquiescence on the part of the brides to the "obey" clause in the contract.

One couple that attracted attention was a pretty girl in furs and a handsome fellow wearing a furs-lined coat and carrying a suit case. They could not speak English. His friend who accompanied him said the bridegroom was a German student and a scion of a noble family, but he couldn't quite designate the title which belonged to him. When Alderman Sullivan had pronounced the couple man and wife the bridegroom asked excitedly in his pocket.

"We don't want any pay here," said the Alderman, misreading the purpose of Mr. Newby. He was simply, however, searching for the rings, one for himself, the other for his bride. The Alderman in placing the rings on the fingers of the couple got the gold circles mixed.

Mrs. Newby protested and directed indignantly that an official exchange of the rings be made. The officiating Alderman ceremoniously received the rings again and placing them properly on the fingers of the couple this time obtained a grateful smile and a pretty courtesy from the bride for his gallantry.

"How do you account for the sudden rise in the marriage market," Alderman Sullivan was asked.

"That's too much for me. Better ask the man in the moon. He is the only man higher up that I know," was the Alderman's answer.

To Arms!

That are strong and to hands that are willing

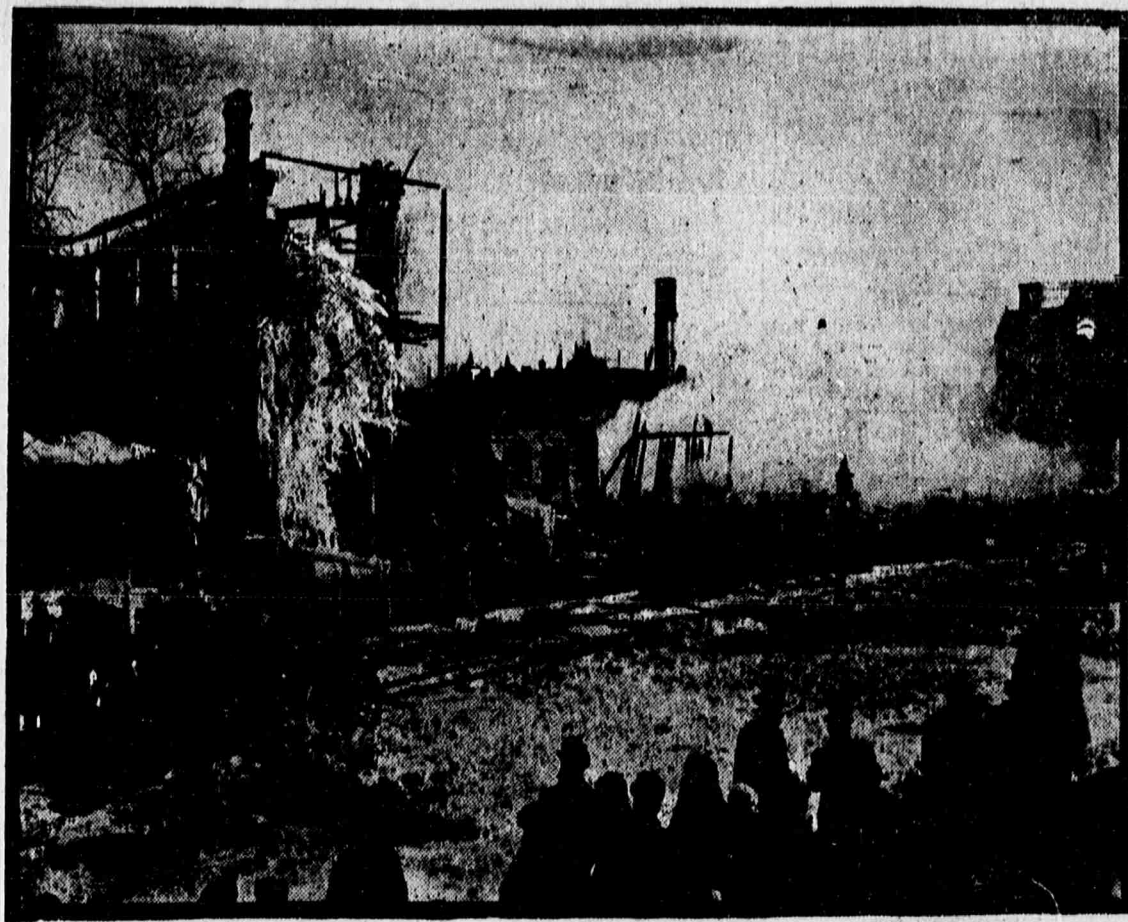
1849 Positions were offered through the Help Wanted columns of last

SUNDAY'S WORLD WANT DIRECTORY.

WHOLE ARMIES

of workers find and seek employment daily through THE MORNING WORLD.

RUINS OF SIXTEEN BURNED BRONX HOUSES.



MORE FIGHTING IN PHILIPPINES

Ten Ladrones Killed in Engagement with United States Forces in River Bed—Reinforcements Sent to Scene.

MANILA, Jan. 26.—In a battle this morning in a river bed near Slang between a detachment of scouts and constabulary and three hundred armed Ladrones, who, under the leadership of the outlaw Pelayo, attacked the town of San Francisco de Malabon, in the province of Cavite, last Tuesday night, ten Ladrones were killed and seven taken prisoners.

There were no casualties among the scouts and constabulary. Severe fighting continued. In their assault on the town the Ladrones captured the wife and two children of Gov. Trias. These, together with several native women captured, were seen with the Ladrones this morning, but an attempt to rescue them was unsuccessful.

The Ladrones now demand a ransom for the release of their captives. In response to the request of Governor-General Wright, Gen. Corbin will send to the Province of Cavite the third troop of the Second Cavalry, under command of Major F. W. Shiley, to assist the local forces now fighting near Slang.

SOAP IN SUBWAY. ALSO TOWELS

Drop a Nickel in Slot and You'll Get Other Toilet Essentials, Including Comb, Brush and Wisp Broom.

The Subway to-day has a new source of revenue. Its patrons are supplied with soap and towels for the small sum of five cents. By dropping a nickel in the slot in any of the toilet rooms at the far north as Twenty-eighth street, a person who wishes to tidy up before going home gets a clean towel, a piece of soap, a comb and hairbrush and a wisp broom. In time the slot system will be extended all over the line.

The slot machines in the stations up to Twenty-eighth street were opened for the first time yesterday, and at night when the change was collected the total reached a satisfying figure.

When the company has a slot machine in every retiring room all along the line the daily returns doubtless will be something substantial. Persons who used the new hairbrushes to-day wondered how the company would keep them clean and comply with the Board of Health rules. In barber shops the Board of Health requires that combs and brushes be sterilized each time after being used.

KAISER'S TWO SONS ARE ILL

While Prince Eitel-Friedrich is Seriously Sick with Pneumonia, Prince Frederick Wilhelm Suffers from Influenza.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—The physicians of Prince Eitel-Friedrich, second son of Emperor William, who is at Potsdam suffering from pneumonia, issued the following bulletin at 10 A. M.:

"His Royal Highness had a fairly good night. He slept for some time and did not cough much. The lower lobe of the left lung is now entirely affected. The distress in breathing is not extreme; the pulse is rapid though strong; temperature 102.4; appetite somewhat better; complains of pains in the side; is perfectly conscious."

(Signed) "WIDEMANN." The Emperor went to Potsdam, early this morning and spent the forenoon with her son. His condition certainly gives the family much concern, but there is nothing to indicate that the attack of pneumonia is not taking the normal course.

The Emperor, revising the order of last night abandoning the birthday observances, decided to-day to have a service in the chapel to-morrow and to receive the court's congratulations, but the dinner which was to have been given at the palace and other celebrations have been abandoned.

Crown Prince Frederick William's condition to his rooms with what probably is an attack of influenza. It is denied that he has contracted pneumonia from his brother, Prince Eitel-Friedrich.

FIRE SWEEPS FLEMINGTON.

New Jersey Town, with No Fire Department, Loses Many Houses in Fierce Blaze.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 26.—Fire, which broke out at Stockton at 2 o'clock this morning, destroyed eight dwellings and business places before it was gotten under control by the Lambertville Fire Department.

The flames originated in A. L. Davidson's store and were discovered by Mrs. Sarah E. Hendricks, who occupied a portion of the building. In the absence of a fire department or water supply, the residents were helpless.

The flames leaped to the restaurant of John Sherwood, and to Herman Fisher's barber shop, which were destroyed, with their contents. Fanned by the terrific gale, the fire spread to the residences of Smith Cottrell, Alfred Wilson, and Samuel Horner, destroying all together, with Horner's undertaking establishment. The homes of William Darling and Mrs. Cornelia Wood were next to go, and the shoe-maker shop of Antonio Suzzo was also destroyed. Edward Pauss lost nearly all his household goods.

The Lambertville Fire Department was appealed to for aid, and the Columbia Hose Company responding with their chemical engine, coming by special train. For a time half of the town appeared doomed, but for the heroic efforts of the Lambertville firemen, who succeeded in getting the fire under control as it reached the home of Daniel Bodine. Fortunately, no one was injured, but intense suffering was experienced from the bitter cold and blinding snow. The loss is estimated from \$20,000 to \$25,000 and is only partly covered by insurance.

FIRE DESTROYS JERSEY CITY HOME.

Charles Kydd's Home Burned to Ground—Family Rescued by Passers-by.

The handsome home of Charles Kydd, at Tonnelle and 8th avenues, Jersey City, was destroyed by fire early to-day. Three of the family were rescued by passers-by. Mrs. Wilson, the invalid mother-in-law of Mr. Kydd, was carried out of the house in a blanket and taken to a nearby house.

The fire was discovered by Anna Kydd. Charles Wilson, John Kelly and Inspector of Police Samuel Archibald heard the girl's cries and rushed into the house, rescuing Mrs. Wilson and two small children. The engines were unable to plough their way through the snow and had to be hauled by a number of men with ropes. The damage was \$15,000.

35 FAMILIES HOMELESS BY BRONX FIRE

Sixteen Houses Burned to Ground in Early Morning Blaze.

Sixteen three-story houses, sheltering thirty-five families, were burned to the ground in the Bronx early to-day, and great numbers of men, women and children, clad in their night garments, fled to the street, barefoot and nearly freezing. Others, too frightened to escape from the flaming houses, were carried to safety by policemen and citizens, and then when the firemen came they assisted in the work of rescue.

The fire started in the block of three-story frame houses on Cauldwell avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eight and One Hundred and Sixty streets, spread to the houses in the rear which front on Eagle avenue and then leaped across to the houses on the opposite side of Cauldwell avenue. Fanned by a wind blowing at the rate of forty miles an hour and with not an engine apparently able to reach the blaze, half a hundred houses were in danger of going up in smoke and flame for a time.

Flames Threatened Inmates.

The fire was discovered by Edward L. Hilderbrand, of No. 820 Eagle avenue, who saw the flames in the house at No. 811, across the street. Running to the flaming structure Hilderbrand yelled "Fire!"

Hearing Hilderbrand's cries, Policeman Robert Specht, of the Morrisania station, at the cry of fire and aided the other two men in awakening families in danger and in carrying terror-stricken women and children to the street.

Every engine company that attempted to respond to the alarm of fire was stalled in the snow banks en route. Suddenly the blaze veered from the south to the north. It carried the flames back over the already gutted houses, and then across Cauldwell avenue.

And still there was not an engine. It looked as though the entire blocks of houses on the other side of Cauldwell avenue and bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-eight and One Hundred and Sixty streets would go up in flames.

Deputy Fire Chief Albert J. O'Brien, who was on duty at the time, ordered horses taken from one engine and attached to another. With six horses the engine was slowly drawn up to the snow banks to the burning houses. Then it was found that the hydrants were frozen. When this difficulty was overcome it was found that the water pressure was insufficient. It was nearly three-quarters of an hour after the first alarm was sounded before the first stream of water was poured on the blaze.

Ambulance as a Refuge.

An ambulance drew up from Lebanon Hospital. Quickly it was filled with the patients who were being carried to the ambulance hurried away and soon came back again. Each load was taken to the hospital and there no one wanted for warmth or attention.

The home of John F. O'Gorman, brother of Coroner O'Gorman, in One Hundred and Fifty-eight street, caught, but a bucket brigade got the flames under control. Mr. O'Gorman also saved Mrs. Chief's baby and a woman, on the top floor of No. 813 Cauldwell avenue and carried her to his home. There she became hysterical, and later was taken to the hospital.

Blind Man Taken to Safety.

The homes of Dr. John Reigelin, Coroner's physician; Martin Gesler, Commissioner of Highways in the Bronx, and other residences in One Hundred and Fifty-eight street were soon blazing. The fires were attacked by bucket brigades and extinguished.

When the flames leaped over into Eagle avenue Max Lapowitz, a blind man, known to every resident of the Bronx, who led through the streets by a faithful dog, was trapped in his home. William D. Jones, of No. 701 Eagle avenue, sent to the aid of the blind man and his dog friend, and the two were taken to safety.

When all of the engines did get to work on the blaze they soon had it under control. The damage to the houses alone is estimated at \$150,000. The sixteen houses burned were insured at \$100 each.

Andrew Murphy, janitor of No. 213 Cauldwell avenue, where the blaze started, is missing. It is said he was seen outside the house after the other tenants left, but the police fear he went back to get some of his belongings. A. F. Volzmann, secretary to Fire Commissioner Hayes, he escaped with his wife and children.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

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EVIDENCE BY BROTHER FRANCIS

Brother Francis, of St. Philip's Home for Indigent Boys, 417 Broome St., New York City, says: "Having given all other remedies a trial without success, I consider Father John's Medicine the best for bronchial troubles, it being the only remedy to give me permanent relief. I recommend it to others likewise troubled with the same results."

25 FIRES HERE IN 29 HOURS

Department's Record Nearly Broken—No Lives Lost, but Tenants Frequently Were in Danger.

With the cold wave and the snow came a succession of fires that approached a record. From midnight Tuesday till 5 o'clock this morning there were twenty-five fires in Greater New York. The police valuation of the property is \$175,000, and, while no lives were lost, still tenants frequently were in danger and were compelled to go out into the bitterly cold air in scanty nightclothes.

In response to the alarms, 106 engines, fifty-two hook and ladders, three water towers and three fire boats were sent out. The insurance patrol was present on each occasion.

Chief Croker was called out twice, and also eleven of his deputies. Fifty-five battalion chiefs were also in action. The firemen say they always get ready for a large number of fires in very cold weather, and their experience during the prevalence of the storm more than fulfilled their expectations.

The engines were called early to-day called for by building at No. 122 West Broadway, occupied by Albert Stadael, an importer of spaghetti and other Italian food products. The building was destroyed, and the loss is placed at \$3,000.

MANY RESCUES FROM FLAMES

Four Taken Down by Ladders. Family of Eight Saved by Policeman and Tenant at Big Tenement Fire.

Fire wiped out the interior of the five-story tenement house at No. 21 East Ninety-seventh street, early to-day, and for a brief time twenty families were in immediate peril. All escaped unscathed, but one family of four was taken down fire ladders, and another family of eight owed their lives to the heroic efforts of Policeman Wood and a tenant of the building.

Then what there was nothing left to do but fight the blaze the firemen saw that they had the stubborn kind of a fire to deal with. The entire interior of the building was ablaze and the neighboring tenements were threatened. Therefore when Chief Dougherty arrived he sent in a second alarm.

After it was all over Policeman Wood had the appearance of an exhausted boy and a fireman had to chop him free of his chilly coating. The damage to the building is estimated at \$500.

France's Newest Coin.

France has issued a new twenty-five centime piece of nickel, struck off in outline form, to avoid the resemblance to silver coins of about the same size.

Oldest Active Policeman

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CAUTION.—When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. Unscrupulous dealers, mindful of the excellent quality of the preparation, will try to sell you cheap imitations and many of these are positively harmful. Demand the Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and be sure you get it. It is the only absolutely pure medicine. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold by every reliable bottle only. Look for the trade-mark, the country, or price \$1 per bottle. Old brandy, and other liquors will be mailed free to any one who writes for it. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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81 x 90.....	49c	Laundry Soap, 14 cakes for.....	25c
90 x 90.....	53c	Scouring Soap, 10 cakes for.....	25c
Cases 45 x 38 1/2, Linen Finish.....	12c	F. P. C. Ironing Wax... 3c	
50 x 38 1/2.....	15c	Clothes Horses, 4 foot... 25c	
54 x 38 1/2.....	17c	Ladder Chairs.....	75c

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